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SUBJECT: GROMYKO VISIT - NEW PROPOSAL IN OFFING?

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1. ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE "CONFERENCE ON DETENTE" IN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CONTEXT. ITALIAN CHARGE TOLD ME THAT AN "ORIENTAL SOURCE" HAD TOLD ITALIANS THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CSCE SUMMIT, BREZHNEV WOULD CALL FOR WORLD WIDE CONFERENCE ON DETENTE. CHARGE THEN ASKED IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON SUCH A CONFERENCE. HE WAS TOLD NO, BUT WE DID KNOW PRC REPRESENTATIVES WERE BROADLY DISCUSSING SOVIETS' EXPLOITATION OF DETENTE AND CSCE AND ACCUSING SOVIETS OF MANY THINGS IN THIS REGARD.

2. HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ON JUNE 26 TO TRY RUMOR OUT ON YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR. WHOLE IDEA SHOCKED HIM AND HE INSISTED I HAD CONFUSED CONFERENCE ON DETENTE WITH POSSIBLE CALL FOR WORLD COMMUNIST CONFERENCE, WHICH
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HE SAID COULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL WELL AFTER

EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE. AMBASSADOR CLAIMED
THAT LATTER CONFERENCE NOT A CERTAINTY BY ANY MEANS.
ITALIAN CHARGE ALSO QUERIED ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL
WHO REGISTERED SURPRISE AND SERIOUS DOUBT REGARDING ANY
CONFERENCE ON DETENTE.
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